

TIP TALK

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Bakersfield, CA



*Wintertime is here
Cold and windy snow and rain
Spring is far away*

UNITED SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION
TIP TALK
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FIRST CLASS MAIL

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PO Box 1028
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<p align="center">USDA Board of Directors Meeting 7PM East Bakersfield Veterans Hall (Mt. Vernon Veterans Hall) 2101 Ridge Road Bakersfield, CA. (Unless otherwise noted)</p>	<p align="center">Upcoming Meetings January/February Meeting January 8th <i>This meeting is at Rasmussen Ctr.</i> March/April Meeting March 5th May/June Meeting May1st</p>	

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Name _____	New _____	Renewal _____	
Address _____			
City, State Zip _____			
Club _____		Phone Number _____	
Make check payable to USDA - Mail to Tip Talk Editor, Bob Bell, Box 6000, Lebec, CA 93243			

..USDA President's Letter

The Dam Dancers have decided to fold. At this point in time they are still a member club until the USDA Board meets on January 8th to make it official. It has been sad to see our long time clubs slowly slip away and the resulting lack of square dancing opportunities in the Bakersfield and greater Kern County area. Let's support our remaining clubs in the coming years – Gandy Dancers, Joaquin Squares, and the Mountain Squares and our round dance club – the Rounders – if you round dance.

I would like to wish everyone a very Happy New Year.

Hope to see you at a dance soonKaron Miller

..Editor's Comments

Is it time to renew? Double check your mailing label to see if you need to renew. There should be a stamp on the cover saying "Time to Renew" and also a pre-addressed envelope inside your copy of Tip Talk. I know that the envelopes sometimes slide out during mailing, so check for the Time to Renew stamp on the cover.

Hope to see you in a square soon..... Bob Bell

Blood Bank

As of November 2017 there are 35 units of blood available. Those who gave since the last period were Keith Bratton and Jean Schwynoch. Thank you so much!!!

Houchin Community Blood Bank is located at 5901 Truxton Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 661-323-4222. Hours are 9 AM to 6 PM M-F. On Monday and Thursday the Blood Bank is open until 8 PM. No appointment is necessary. Mention that you want the blood credited to USDA's account.

Sunshine

Cards were sent to:

Carol Noel

Bronchitis

Path Jones

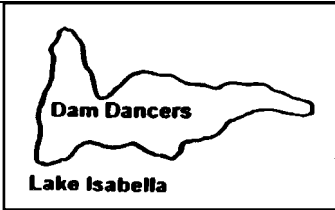
Cancer

Carl Fessler

Pace Maker

Evelyn Glines





President: Carl Witten
760-549-9424

Club Caller: Lloyd Lewis
Club Dance Every
1st Saturday 7:00 - 9:30 PM

Class/Club Workshop
Tuesdays 6:30 – 8:30PM
Class/Workshop/Dances are
held at Kern River Valley
Veterans/Senior Building
6405 Lake Isabella Blvd.
Lake Isabella, CA 93240

Unless otherwise noted
Upcoming Dances

DARK in January
No rounds
February TBA
No rounds
March TBA
No rounds

53rd Anniversary March 2018



President: Fred Noel
661-589-3582

Club Caller: Michael Kellogg
Club Dance Every 3rd
Saturday 7:30 - 10:00 pm

Rounds start at 6:45PM and
between tips

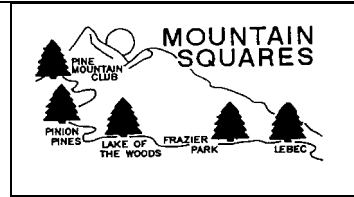
Regular Class/Workshop
Thursdays 7 – 9:30PM
Workshop began on Sep. 7th
Beginners Class started on
September 28th

Class/Workshop/Dances are
held at Rasmussen Center
115 E. Roberts Lane
Bakersfield, CA 93308

Upcoming Dances

January 20th
Caller: Rod Shuping
Cuer: Gary McLaughlin
February 17th
Caller: Andy Allemao
Cuer: Gary McLaughlin
March DARK

60th Anniversary April 2018



President: Don Billesbach
661-245-1882

Club Caller: Bob Jones
Club Dance 4th Sundays
except winter months
unless otherwise noted
1:30 – 4:30PM

Dances are held at
Frazier Park Community Center
Monterey Trail & Park Drive
Frazier Park, CA 93225

Class/Workshops
Every Tuesdays unless
otherwise noted
Class started in September
If you have square danced
before consider coming by.
6:30 – 7 PM Plus Workshop
7 – 9 PM Class

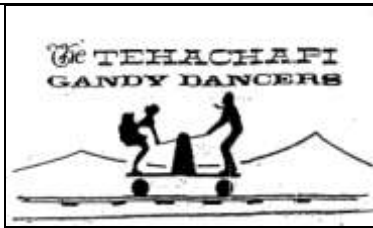
Cuddy Hall
335 Lakewood Place
Lake of the Woods, CA 93225

Upcoming Dances

We began our Winter
Hibernation in November and
are dark until April, but we will
see you at Fiesta in March,
and we resume dancing in April
2018

January DARK
February DARK
March DARK

29th Anniversary Oct 2018



President Brenda Johnston
760-447-6730
email: gebe3brenda@gmail.com

Club Caller: Rod Shuping

Club Dance Every Other Month on 4th Saturday unless otherwise noted.
Dance from 7 – 10 PM

Dances, classes, and workshops are held at the Tehachapi Senior Center 500 East F St, Tehachapi, CA 93561 Unless otherwise noted

Club Class/Workshop
Every Wednesday 6:30 – 9PM
Class 6:30 - 8 PM
Plus Level Workshop 8 – 9 PM

Upcoming Dances

January 27th
Winter Wonderland Dance
Caller: Michael Kellogg
Cuer: Darrell Beck

March 24th
Spring Fling Dance
Caller: Dale Hoppers
Cuer: Darrell Beck

June 23rd
June Bug Dance
Caller: Darrin Gallina
Cuer: Darrell Beck
August 18th (3rd Saturday)
Dance Under the Stars
(Mountain Festival)
Caller: Dick Hodnefield
Cuer: Chuck & Doreene Ball

October 27th
October Harvest
40th Anniversary Dance
Caller: Bob Jones
Cuer: Gary & Susan

McLaughlin

40th Anniversary Oct. 2018



President: Gary McLaughlin
661-679-4241
email: gmclaughlin@bak.rr.com

Club Instructors:
Joe Scarlatella & Monica Shanks
661-478-2607

email: joyofrdance@gmail.com

Rounders Dance Parties
1st Saturdays 7-9:30PM

East Bakersfield Veterans Hall
2101 Ridge Rd., Bakersfield
Unless otherwise noted

4th Tuesday Workshops:
Both our Round Dance Parties and Workshops are on hold pending confirmed reservations from the county. Our regular members will be contacted when we have confirmed dates.

Upcoming Dances

Call Gary or Susan at
661-679-4241 or email
bakersfieldrounder@gmail.com

15th Anniversary Sep. 2018



President: Kathy Funston
661-3993658
email: kfunston@earthlink.net

Instructor: Loni O'Donley
Classes: Thursday evening

Beginner: 6:00 – 6:30 PM
Easy Intermediate: 6:30 – 7:15 PM
Intermediate Plus: 7:15 – 8:00 PM
Advanced: 8:00 – 8:45 PM

Silver Creek Recreation Center
7011 Harris Road
Bakersfield CA 93313

All Ages -- No Partner Needed

33rd Anniversary Dec. 2018

Central California Square Dance Association
37th Annual



Wing Ding 2018

March 2, 3 and 4, 2018



Dan Nordbye



Johnny Preston



Sharon & Casey
Parker



Susan Hezles



Scott Bennett

MERCED COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

900 Martin Luther King Jr Way, Merced CA
Three Halls: Mainstream, Plus, Advanced I and II,
Rounds (Pavilion Hall has a wood floor)

Pre-Registration Deadline February 19, 2018

Pre-Registration				At Door	
3 Day Package	\$45	X	\$	\$50	Name
3 Day Package (Youth)	\$20	X	\$	\$25	Address
Saturday Day and Evening	\$35	X	\$	\$40	City/State
Saturday Night Only	\$20	X	\$	\$25	Zip
Friday Night Only	\$20	X	\$	\$25	Club Name
RV Space/Night	\$25	X	\$	\$30	Camp Group
Thur __ Fri __ Sat __ Sun __					Telephone
Total Enclosed			\$		E-Mail
Make Checks Payable to "Central California Wing Ding"					
Mail to: Dennis and Sheri Cummings, 1801 Clevenger Dr, Modesto CA 95358 Phone 209 996-0844 e-mail: dennisandsheri@sbcglobal.net					Level of Dance
					__ Main __ Plus __ A1/A2 __ Round

General Chairperson Wing Ding 2018: Shari Cummings Phone 209 996 0844 E-mail: dennisandsheri@sbcglobal.net
Co-Chairperson Wing Ding 2018: Kathy Marsau Phone 209 925-323-8330 E-mail: kathym3949@aol.com

Roller requests must be made prior to the start of the Wing Ding Festival



HUNTER KELLER
Alabama



MICHAEL KELLOGG
California



MIKE SEASTROM
California



JERRY STORY
Iowa



BRONCO WISE
Colorado



ZENA & ERNIE BEAULIEU
California



KRISTINE & BRUCE NELSON
California



MARY & BOB
TOWNSEND-MANNING
California

52nd ANNUAL BAKERSFIELD FIESTA

MARCH 16, 17, 18, 2018

KERN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
1142 SOUTH P STREET
BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA 93307

MAINSTREAM • PLUS • ADVANCED • CHALLENGE • ROUNDS

• ALL DANCES ON THE FAIRGROUNDS •

BONUS DANCE: FRIDAY, 2:00 - 4:00
Hunter Keller

RV PARKING ON GROUNDS

www.bakersfieldfiesta.com

Thursday, March 15, Trail's End Dance!
Caller, Jerry Story; Cuer, Kristine & Bruce Nelson
Pre-rounds, 6:45; Square Dance, 7:30 to 10:00
Pre-Sale price, \$8.00 - At the Door, \$10.00

Sponsored by
The United Square Dancers Association
For Fiesta Information: 661-487-0472
E-MAIL: fiesta2018@outlook.com

PLEASE DETACH HERE

MAKE REMITTANCE PAYABLE TO BAKERSFIELD FIESTA
MAIL PRE-REGISTRATION TO: BAKERSFIELD FIESTA, P.O. BOX 12514, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93389

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
Telephone No. (____) _____

PRE-REGISTRATION 2018 ONLY:

3-Day Package	_____ x \$45 _____	QTY. X EACH = \$ AMT.
3-Day Package After March 6, 2018	_____ x \$50 _____	
3-Day Package, 17 and under	_____ x \$20 _____	
Tickets for Trail's End Dance, Pre-Sale	_____ x \$8 _____	
➔ NO REFUNDS AFTER MARCH 6, 2018		TOTAL REG. \$ _____

Metal ID: Yes No Indicate dance level:
Ms Pl Advanced Ch Rd

AVAILABLE AT DOOR ONLY:	
Friday, All Programs	\$18 Sat. Afternoon and Evening . . . \$30
Saturday and Sunday	\$45 Sat. Evening Program Only . . . \$18
Saturday Only, All Programs	\$40 Sunday Only . . . \$8

RV PRE-REGISTRATION: \$25.00 per night. At the gate, \$28.00.

Please check: Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat. Sun. Total nights checked _____ x \$25 = \$ _____

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TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

USDA Calendar of Events

January 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
See Club Listings for details on locations, times, and themes of dances, classes, and workshops	1 Happy New Year!	2 Mtn. Squares Class/Workshop 6:30 – 7 PM WS 7-9 PM Class	3 Gandy Dancers Class/WS 6:30-9PM	4 Joaquin Squares Class/Workshop 7 – 9:30 Black Gold Cloggers WS/Class 6 - 8:45 PM	5	6
7	8 USDA Jan/Feb Meeting Rasmussen Centerr 7PM	9 Mtn. Squares Class/Workshop 6:30 – 7 PM WS 7-9 PM Class	10 Gandy Dancers Class/WS 6:30-9PM	11 Joaquin Squares Class/Workshop 7 – 9:30 Black Gold Cloggers WS/Class 6 - 8:45 PM	12	13
14	15 Martin Luther King Day 	16 Mtn. Squares Class/Workshop 6:30 – 7 PM WS 7-9 PM Class	17 Gandy Dancers Class/WS 6:30-9PM	18 Joaquin Squares Class/Workshop 7 – 9:30 Black Gold Cloggers WS/Class 6 - 8:45 PM	19	20 Joaquin Squares Rod Shuping Gary McLaughlin on rounds 6:45 – 10 PM
21	22	23 Mtn. Squares Class/Workshop 6:30 – 7 PM WS 7-9 PM Class	24 Gandy Dancers Class/WS DARK	25 Joaquin Squares Class/Workshop 7 – 9:30 Black Gold Cloggers WS/Class 6 - 8:45 PM	26	27 Gandy Dancers A Winter Wonderland Caller: Michael Kellog Darrell Beck on rounds 7 – 10 PM
28 Mtn. Squares DARK	29	30 Mtn. Squares Class/Workshop 6:30 – 7 PM WS 7-9 PM Class	31 Gandy Dancers Class/WS 6:30-9PM			



USDA Calendar of Events						February 2018
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
See Club Listings for details on locations, times, and themes of dances, classes, and workshops				1 Joaquin Squares Class/Workshop 7 – 9:30 Black Gold Cloggers WS/Class	2 	3 Palomar SDA 68 th Anniversary Dance Poway Community Center, 13094 Civic Center Dr. Poway, CA
4	5 USDA No Meeting in February	6 Mtn. Squares Class/Workshop 6:30 – 7 PM WS 7-9 PM Class	7 Gandy Dancers Class/WS 6:30-9PM	8 Joaquin Squares Class/Workshop 7 – 9:30 Black Gold Cloggers WS/Class	9	10
11	12	13 Mtn. Squares Class/Workshop 6:30 – 7 PM WS 7-9 PM Class	14 Gandy Dancers Class/WS 6:30-9PM	15 Joaquin Squares Class/Workshop 7 – 9:30 Black Gold Cloggers WS/Class	16 Chinese New Year 	17 Joaquin Squares Dance Caller Andy Allemao Gary McLaughlin on rounds
18	19 	20 Mtn. Squares Class/Workshop 6:30 – 7 PM WS 7-9 PM Class	21 Gandy Dancers Class/WS DARK	22 Joaquin Squares Class/Workshop 7 – 9:30 Black Gold Cloggers WS/Class	23	24
25 Mtn. Squares DARK	26	27 Mtn. Squares Class/Workshop 6:30 – 7 PM WS 7-9 PM Class	28 Gandy Dancers Class/WS DARK			



Live Lively -



Square Dance

THURSDAY EVENING:	Trail's End Dance, Casual Attire: Plus with Star Tips	
	Pre-Rounds, Kristine & Bruce Nelson, Featured Cuer	6:45 - 7:30
	Square Dance, Jerry Story, Featured Caller	7:30 - 10:00
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE (Subject to Change) - 2018 BAKERSFIELD FIESTA		
SQUARE DANCE ATTIRE FOR ALL EVENING PROGRAMS, PLEASE		
FRIDAY AFTERNOON:	Bonus Dance with Hunter Keller, Plus w/Star Tips	2:00 - 4:00
MAINSTREAM PROGRAM:		
FRIDAY EVENING:	Mike Seastrom, Featured Caller	8:00 - 10:30
SATURDAY:		
Morning	MS Workshops, Staff Callers	9:00 - 12:00
Afternoon	MS Dances, Staff Callers	2:00 - 4:00
Evening	Hunter Keller, Featured Caller	8:15 - 10:30
SUNDAY:	Jerry Story, Featured Caller	10:00 - 12:30
PLUS LEVEL PROGRAM:		
FRIDAY EVENING:	Keller/Wise, Featured Callers	8:00 - 10:30
SATURDAY:		
Morning	Plus Dances, Staff Callers	9:00 - 12:00
Afternoon	Plus Dances, Staff Callers	2:00 - 4:00
Evening	Seastrom/Story Featured Callers	8:00 - 10:30
SUNDAY:	Kelley/Seastrom, Featured Callers	10:00 - 12:30
ADVANCED LEVEL PROGRAM:		
FRIDAY EVENING:	Jerry Story, Featured Caller	8:00 - 10:30
SATURDAY:		
Morning	Advanced Dances, Staff Callers	9:00 - 12:00
Afternoon	Advanced Dances, Staff Callers	2:00 - 4:00
Evening	Bronc Wise, Featured Caller	8:15 - 10:30
SUNDAY:	Michael Kellogg, Featured Caller	10:00 - 12:30
CHALLENGE PROGRAM:		
FRIDAY EVENING:	Michael Kellogg, Featured Caller	8:00 - 10:30
SATURDAY:		
Morning	Challenge Dances, Staff Callers	9:00 - 12:00
Afternoon	Challenge Dances, Staff Callers	2:00 - 4:00
Evening	Michael Kellogg, Featured Caller	8:15 - 10:30
SUNDAY:	Bronc Wise, Featured Caller	10:00 - 12:30
ROUND DANCE: Cuers: Zena & Ernie Beaulieu; Kristine and Bruce Nelson; Mary & Bob Townsend-Manning		
ONE ROUND BETWEEN TIPS PLUS AND ADVANCED DANCES		
FRIDAY EVENING:	Programmed Rounds, Levels IV - V - VI; Staff	6:00 - 8:00
	Pre-Rounds (Plus Hall); The Nelsons	7:30 - 8:00
	Programmed Rounds, Levels II - III - IV; The Beaulieus	8:00 - 10:30
SATURDAY:		
Morning	Level IV Round Dance Teach; The Nelsons	9:00 - 10:30
	Level V Round Dance Teach; The Nelsons	10:30 - 12:00
Afternoon	Level II - III Round Dance Teach; The Beaulieus	2:00 - 4:00
Evening	Request Rounds/Cuer's Choice, Levels II - V; The Nelsons	8:15 - 10:30
SUNDAY:		
	Easy Level ROM Teach; The Townsend-Mannings	10:00 - 11:00
	Request Rounds/Cuer's Choice, Levels II - III; The Townsend-Mannings	11:00 - 12:30

52nd Annual Bakersfield Fiesta

P. O. Box 12514
Bakersfield, CA. 93389



BAKERSFIELD FIESTA

Extra Attractions



Trail's End Dance

Thursday, March 15, 2018

Pre-Rounds: 6:45

Squares: 7:30 - 10:00 pm

Pre-Sale Price: \$8.00

At the Door: \$10.00

Caller: Jerry Story

Cuer: Kristine & Bruce Nelson

Plus Level w Star Tips

March 16, 17, 18, 2018

Kern County Fairgrounds

1142 South P St.

Bakersfield, CA 93307

www.bakersfiesta.com

Bonus Dance

Friday, March 16, 2018

Friday: 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Caller: Hunter Keller

Plus Level w Star Tips

This dance included in Fiesta Registration



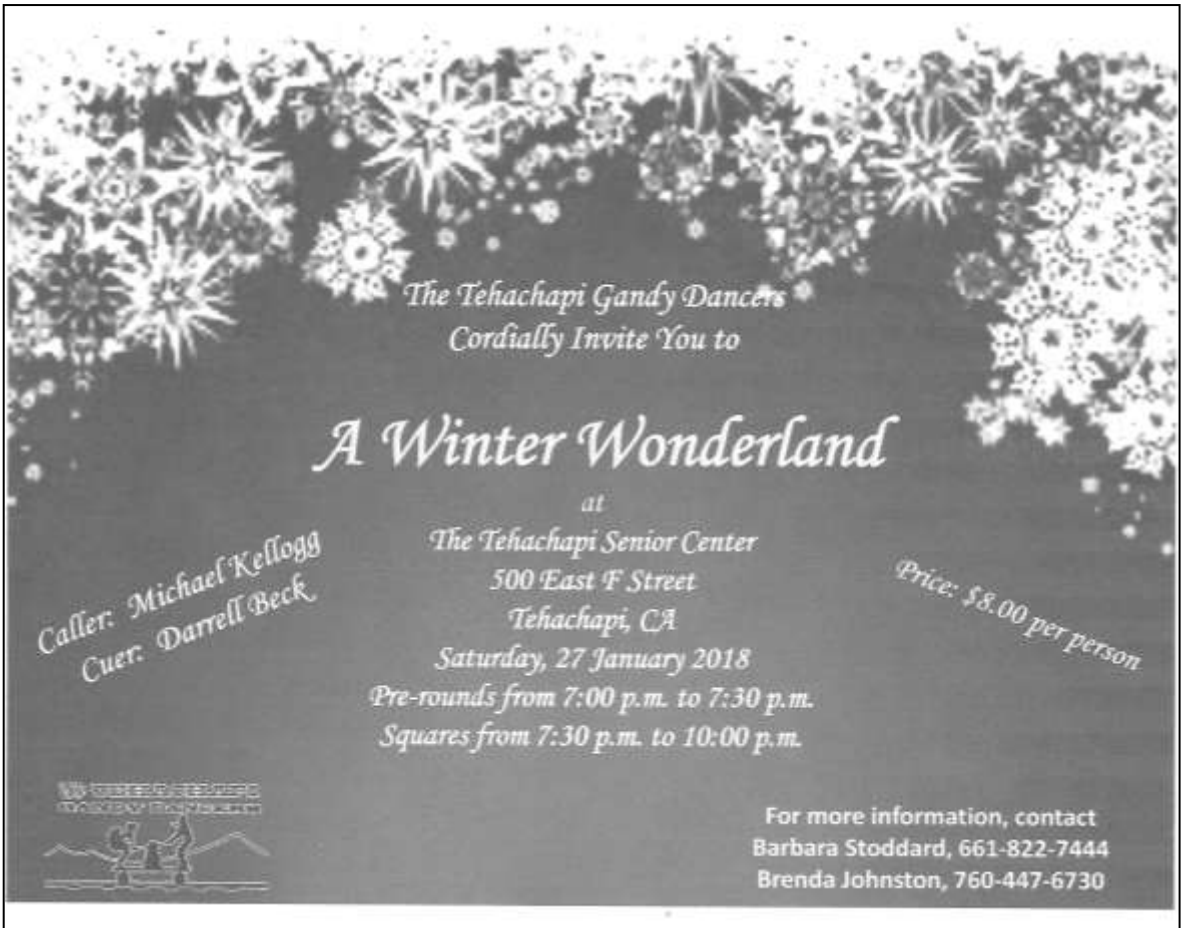
Jerry Story



Kristine & Bruce Nelson



Hunter Keller



*The Tehachapi Gandy Dancers
Cordially Invite You to*


A Winter Wonderland

at

*The Tehachapi Senior Center
500 East F Street
Tehachapi, CA
Saturday, 27 January 2018
Pre-rounds from 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Squares from 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.*

Price: \$8.00 per person

*Caller: Michael Kellogg
Cuer: Darrell Beck*



For more information, contact
Barbara Stoddard, 661-822-7444
Brenda Johnston, 760-447-6730

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& Instruction*

*P.O. Box 1918 Roundalab Member
Ridgecrest, CA 93556 (760) 375-9313*

E-mail: doreeneball@netzero.com

Please Join
The

Joaquin Squares

For the 8th Annual

Dancing for Donations

Square Dance

Saturday Feb. 17, 2018



**Bakersfield
Ronald McDonald
House**

Featuring Square Dance Caller

Andy Alemeo

And Cueing Round Dancing

Gary and Susan McLaughlin

\$10.00 Donation per dancer

Keep your charitable donations local. Come support the Ronald McDonald House

Spectators are Welcome!

Raffle, Door Prizes and Delicious Refreshments

We will be swinging for Ronald at the Rasmussen Center

115 East Roberts Lane, Bakersfield, Calif. 93308

Info @ 661-301-2808

Rounds begin @ 6:45 and Square Dancing @ 7:30 P.M.

All Joaquin Square Dances are Banner Dances!

Mail Donations made payable to BRMH to: Nancy Finzel

3909 Celine Court • Bakersfield, CA, 93308



JOAQUIN SQUARES

Saturday January 20, 2018

Featuring Square Dance Caller:

Rod Shuping

And Cueing Round Dancing:....

Gary and Sue McLaughlin

Great Fun * Lots of Food * Friendship

Rasmussen Center

115 East Roberts Lane, Bakersfield, CA 93308

Round Dancing at 6:45 PM - Square Dancing @ 7:30 PM

All dancers are welcome!





Registration Form
 5th California State
 Square Dance Convention
 Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds
 442 Franklin Ave., Yuba City, CA 95991
 April 20-22, 2018
 www.casate2018.org



Bob French, CA



Eric Hesterlin, CA



Jack Frazier, OH



Gary Lipscomb, TX



Jerry Stern, IA

Calling all levels: Mainstream through CA

Calling all levels - Libas and Swing



Don & Lynn DeLeon, CA



Roy & Sherry Garcia, CA



Sherri & Cary Parker, CA



Bill & Linda Hahn, CA

Free talk - Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Challenge and Beyond

Calendar dinner Sunday night - Buffet \$18.00 dinner, \$20.00 at the bar.

Children, Trj Top, Salsa, Salsa and the waltz!

300 AV STEPS - Electric and Water Hoopline

Thursday night Trj Top Dance / Trj Carnival calling - Extra Charge

Live and Swing dancing w/ Bill & Linda Hahn

www.casate2018.org



Ghost Riders Fri. & Sat. night



Registration Form
 5th California State
 Square Dance Convention
 Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds
 442 Franklin Ave., Yuba City, CA 95991
 April 20-22, 2018
 www.casate2018.org

The registration is for 3 day package only. Pre-Registration received after April 1, 2018 must be picked up at the show.

Last First: _____ First Name _____
 Last Name _____ First Name _____
 Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone/Cel: _____ Email _____
 Club: _____ Association _____

Pre-Registration:

Adult Price: \$ _____ @ \$20.00 each
 Youth (under 18): \$ _____ @ \$20.00 each
 Non-dancing: \$ _____ @ \$18.00 each
 Saturday Dinner: \$ _____ @ \$10.00 each

Door Registration:

Adult 3 Day: @ \$11.00
 Adult Friday: @ \$23.00
 Adult Saturday: @ \$43.00
 Adult Sunday: @ \$23.00
 Youth 3 Day: @ \$5.00
 Youth Friday: @ \$10.00
 Youth Saturday: @ \$20.00
 Youth Sunday: @ \$10.00
 Non-dancing: @ \$10.00
 Saturday Dinner: @ \$20.00

AV Parking: Number of Signs: # _____ @ \$25.00 each

TOTAL DUES: _____

Member Level:

Mainstream CA
 Plus CMA
 All CMA
 CI Heritage Level _____

Hotel Reservations:

Reserve Room: (1st or 2nd for you and guest)
 1001 Elmer Ave. Yuba City, CA 95911
 Reservations: 252-674-8824
 Heritage CADC: for room rate

AV Parking: Electric & Water Hoopline (length)

Check right: you will be staying: Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

Check method of payment: Cash Check MasterCard Visa Discover American Express

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Bill To: _____
 Name at Card: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Exp. Code: _____ Phone: _____
 Billing Address: _____
 Signature: _____ Date: _____

810 av Conventions 25% per person adults written request and returned ribbon. No cancellations after March 15, 2018

Waive check-in penalty to CADC? **Send to: Barbara Adams 80555 Parker Rd Cherry Valley, CA 92328**

Reserve: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Member Information: Barbara Adams, CA, Chairman, info@casate2018.com
 General Information: Sherri Parker, info@casate2018.com
 Special Interest Registration: _____

Upcoming Festivals 2018

FEBRUARY 3, 2018 PALOMAR'S 68TH ANNIVERSARY DANCE Sponsored by Palomar Square Dance Association

Poway Community Center, 13094 Civic Center Drive, Poway, CA 92064

CONTACT: www.palomarsda.org

Callers: Vic Kaaria, Shauna Kaaria, David Mee + Special Guest

Cuer: Dawn Mee

Levels: Advanced (A1/A2) 5:30 – 7:30 PM, Dinner Break with rounds 7:30 – 8 PM, Plus 8:00 – 10 PM
Rounds between tips

MARCH 2, 3, 4 37TH ANNUAL WING DING Sponsored by Central California Square Dance Association

Merced County Fairground, 900 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Merced, CA

CONTACT: Audre Barney, General Chairperson email: barneyad@sbcglobal.net 209-581-3883

Website: www.ccsda.org

Callers: Johnny Preston, Dan Nordbye, Scott Bennett

Cuer: Sharon & Casey Parker and Susan Healea

Levels: Mainstream, Plus, A1 and A2

Rounds: Floor Level

MARCH 9, 10, 11 17TH ANNUAL LOS BANOS DELIGHT A2 with C1 Sessions - Sponsored by The Pear Steppers

Merced County Fairground, F & 4th Streets, Los Banos, CA

CONTACT: Harlan Bowen email: harlanbowen@sbcglobal.net 707-489-6819

Website: www.pearsteppers.com

Callers: Jerry Story & Jet Roberts

Cuer: Sharon & Casey Parker

Levels: A2 with C1 Sessions

Rounds: Floor Level

MARCH 16, 17, 18, 3, 4 52ND ANNUAL BAKERSFIELD FIESTA Sponsored by The United Dancers Association

Kern County Fairgrounds, 1142 South P Street, Bakersfield, CA 93307

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Website: www.bakersfieldfiesta.com

Callers: Hunter Keller, Michael Kellogg, Mike Seastrom, Jerry Story, and Bronc Wise

Cuer: Zena & Ernie Beaulieu, Kristine & Bruce Nielson and Mary & Bob Townsend-Manning

Additional Dances: Trail's End Dance, Thursday Evening (Extra Cost) Bonus Dance Friday Afternoon

All Dancing at the Fairgrounds

Levels: Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, and Challenge

Rounds: II - VI

APRIL 6, 7 50TH SQUARE DANCE JAMBOREE Sponsored by North State Dancers Association

Butte County Veterans Memorial Hall, 2374 Montgomery Street, Oroville, CA

CONTACT: Sally & Dave Capp 530-365-3411 email: 38saldav2@gmail.com

Bob McDonald 530-215-3548 email: buckaroomac@gmail.com

Website: www.northstatedancersassociation.com

Callers: Eric Henerlau and Andrew Allemao

Cuer: Trena "TJ" & Bruce Chadd

Levels: Plus and Advanced

Rounds: Floor Level

APRIL 20, 21, 22 CALIFORNIA STATE SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds, 442 Franklin Ave., Yuba City, CA 95991

CONTACT: Marvin Fishman, General Chairman email: marvin.fishman10@gmail.com

Bonnie Abramson, Co-Chairman email: bjabramson@gmail.com

Website: www.castate2018.org

Callers: Bob French, Eric Henerlau, Jack Pladdys, Darryl Lipscomb, and Jerry Story

Cuers: Gus & Lynn Defore, Rey & Sherry Garza, Sharon & Casey Parker, and Bill & Leslie Rebik

Levels: Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, and Challenge to C4

Rounds: Rounds all levels including lines

Thursday Lines and Swing dancing with Bill & Leslie Rebik

Thursday Night Trail End Dance with Pat Carnathan calling – Extra Charge

Saturday Night Catered Dinner – Extra Charge

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